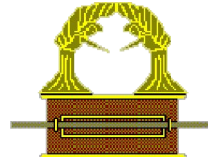


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Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of California

Randy Downey, GHP

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## Grand High Priest's Message

Companions,

The holidays are upon us. For most people, the holidays are a time of joy and celebration. For many, however, this can be a time of stress, of concern, and even loneliness. We often tend to overindulge at this time of year. We eat too much, perhaps drink too much. We even shop too much. These can increase our stress levels, and make us prone to illness, and physical exhaustion.

You have to remember to take care of yourself. Take some time to decompress, relax, and give yourself some space to breathe. But at the same time, we need to think about others. Keep an eye out for your Companions, friends, family, and even strangers, who appear to be in need, are overly worried, or might otherwise be in distress. You know that when someone is hurting, sometimes a smile is all it takes, or a handshake and a word of greeting, to make things a little better. Be a resource for them. Be an ear to hear their stories, a shoulder to lean on, and a pair of arms to hug them. Perhaps the need is more profound, and you may need to give more of your time or resources. Be careful not to give too much of yourself, else you find yourself in distress. But be there for those in need – be it a physical, mental, or spiritual need.

**This is a time, too, to remember our Masonic charities, to the extent you can. Our York Rite bodies have several worthwhile charities. And of course, there are so many throughout the family of Freemasonry. None of us can fully support them all, but do what you can.**

**Companions, some Chapters have already had their annual installations. But most are yet to come. As we begin the installation season in earnest, I urge all of you to spread the word – shine the light of Royal Arch Masonry to your Masonic brethren, and family and friends. Talk up the installation, and invite as many as you can to attend. An installation is a great time to show off our craft. It can be a fun and festive time – made all the better when more people are in attendance. And that event might just send the message to others that this is something they may wish to be a part of. Make it more than just a routine event. Make it special, have some fun, and make the event a showcase for York Rite Masonry.**

**As the new Capitular year begins, I also urge the officers to work diligently to create a well-rounded calendar, in order to provide a variety of activities. We have discussed the imperative to truly meet the needs of all our members. This is an ongoing process and requires work. We are in the midst of what I see is a culture change in Masonry, and we need to move along with it. Don't rely on things you have always done, as we've seen that in most cases, that isn't working for us anymore. Think outside the proverbial box. Look for new ways of doing things. Look for new things to do. Look for new and better ways to let your light shine to those around you.**

**Companions, Micki and I wish each and every one of you, along with your families, the very happiest of holiday seasons. Whatever holiday you celebrate, may you have joy, peace, and happiness. And may the New Year be filled with hope, love, and prosperity.**

**I look forward to seeing you around the state throughout the coming months.**

**My door is open by means of email and telephone. I invite you to contact me with questions, concerns, ideas, or suggestions.**

**LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE!**

**Randy R. Downey, KYGCH  
163<sup>rd</sup> Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons of California**

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## **SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION**

Our Schools of Instruction (SOIs) are shaping up for the following dates and expected locations:

1. SoCal - Downey Lodge - Saturday, 24 February 2018

2. NorCal - East Bay area - Saturday, 24 March 2018  
3. CentCal - King David Lodge SLO - Saturday, 31 March 2018 (yes, it is the day before Easter!).

All SOIs will start training at 9:30 am and complete by 3:00 pm with lunch provided on site. The topics to be covered will vary slightly, but will all include

Opening/Balloting/Closing, PM and MMM degree floor work. The questions for next Capitular year's HP, King and Scribe have been sent to the ritual staff and Department Grand Officers (DGOs) to be further distributed to the newly elected officers of each Chapter by the ritual staff or DGO.

## **MARK MASTER DEGREE**

Woodland Royal Arch Chapter #46 is pleased to announce that on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 it will be conferring the Mark Master degree at 7:30 PM at the Woodland Masonic Lodge located at 228 Palm Avenue in Woodland, California. All area Royal Arch chapters who have potential candidates are invited. We would be most pleased to confer the degree upon them. If you have a candidate(s), please contact the chapter's secretary, Don Kilmer, at 916/803-4782 by Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. You are also encouraged just to visit us on the conferral date. We'd appreciate all you companions to join us for an evening of fellowship.

## **SECRETARY ESSENTIALS**

Secretaries new and old: near the end of this newsletter you will find a two-page document that serves as guidelines for Secretaries – especially new ones.

Another good source of information for the Secretary can be found in the Grand Chapter Forms and Documents folder, called Chapter Secretary Desktop Procedures, at:

<http://www.yorkriteusa.org/cagyr/forms/Chapter/>

If you are prompted for a username and/or password, call your Inspector, or anyone in the CONTACTS section below.

## **GRAND SESSIONS 2018**

Dates for the 2018 California Grand York Rite

Monday, May 21, 2018 – Grand Council

Tuesday, May 22, 2018 – Grand  
Commandery

Wednesday, May 23, 2018 – Grand Chapter

A copy of the flyer announcing the change to the Wyndham Hotel in Visalia, and showing future years as well, is included at the back of this newsletter.

## **ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD**

It is a requirement of the Constitution that all High Priests receive this Order. Altogether, 22 candidates received this Order in the afternoon of May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017. If you are a newly elected or installed High Priest, or a Past High Priest who has not yet received the order, you should plan to do so at the Grand Chapter Convocation on May 23<sup>rd</sup> next year, at 2:00 pm in the afternoon. See the application below in the document labeled SECRETARY ESSENTIALS.

## **GRAND CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPS**

For further info about Scholarships, go to the following website:

<http://www.yorkriteofcalifornia.org/royalarch/rara.html>

The Masonic Family has a large number of scholarships available to our youth, but how many of those in need of assistance really "KNOW" they are available?

California Royal Arch \$1,000 Scholarship requirements:

A member of the Masonic Family (ie:  
 Rainbow, Jobs Daughter or  
 Demolay)  
 A US Citizen  
 A California Resident  
 A 3.0 Grade Point Average  
 Enrolled or Accepted at an  
 Educational Institution

Deadline to apply for the 2018 Scholarship Program will be published in January 2018. Scholarship requirements will remain the same. Early submissions can be forwarded to the Office of the Grand Chapter Secretary at

Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons  
 Attn: Grand Secretary  
 11428 East Artesia Blvd. – Suite 13  
 Artesia, CA 90701-3872  
 Telephone: (562) 924-6500  
 E-mail: [FDB.Scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:FDB.Scholarship@gmail.com)

Once chosen, the award of \$1,000 is renewable for a total of 4 years, as long as the requirements are maintained. Do you know a Rainbow Girl, Job's Daughter or DeMolay that could benefit by knowing this information? What are you waiting for - make that call!



**THE CLOTHES LINE**

A line of Jackets for our York Rite bodies continues to be available at MP. ENTERPRISES. The price for red and blue is great -- \$75.00 plus tax and shipping, for sizes 34 to 49 in short, regular and tall; and \$87.00 plus tax and shipping for sizes 50 to

60, also in short, regular, and tall. Purple Jackets are little more expensive at \$95.00 for the smaller and \$107.00 for the larger. Also available are Men's and ladies' vests, tuxedos and shirts, pins, patches, and flags, and OES T-Shirts. Contact Max Luy at (510) 502-3224; or at his website: [www.mpenterprises.weebly.com](http://www.mpenterprises.weebly.com); or directly to his email at [maxluy@hotmail.com](mailto:maxluy@hotmail.com).

**ENCOMPASSER**

The **October 2017** edition of the **Encompasser** is now available at the following website: [http://www.yorkriteofcalifornia.org/encompasser\\_issues.html](http://www.yorkriteofcalifornia.org/encompasser_issues.html) OR Go to <http://www.yorkriteofcalifornia.org> and click on The Encompasser on the left of the top toolbar.

**GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S CALENDAR  
 DECEMBER 2017 TO MAY 2018**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
Dec 6	Mark and Past Master Degrees	Woodland
Jan 30	Scottish Rite Installation	San Jose
Feb 9	3-Way Reception	Santa Rosa
Feb 17	3-Way Reception	San Diego
Feb 24	YR College & KYCH	Auburn
Mar 9-10	Officers' Conference	Visalia
Apr 19-21	Grand Chapter	New Mexico
Apr 22-May 5	Grand Chapter Trip	Israel and Jordan
May 19-24	Grand York Rite	Visalia

**If you would like to attend any of these events and need to know particulars about where and when**

and cost, please call any of the contact numbers below, or go to the Grand York Rite website calendar at:

<http://www.yorkriteofcalifornia.org/royalarch/ghpcalendar.html>

## **GRAND CHAPTER TRIP TO ISRAEL AND JORDAN**

You should seriously consider the trip planned by M. E. C. Randy to the Holy Land in late April to early May next year. See the last 4 pages of this newsletter for details.

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### **GRAND SESSIONS, FORMS & SCHEDULES Website:**

[WWW.CA-GYRS.ORG](http://WWW.CA-GYRS.ORG)

## SECRETARY ESSENTIALS

Forms and Documents you will need are located at the Grand York Rite website, which is: [www.yorkriteofcalifornia.org](http://www.yorkriteofcalifornia.org).

Scroll down and click on "York Rite Forms and Documents"

Then click on Grand Chapter logo.

A window opens where you enter the userid, which is "cagyr" and the password, which is "brio"

Scroll down to Officers Manual, which has info for the Secretary, and print that out. Priorities are as follows:

1. **Membership control** -- Especially important is the very last item, "Royal Arch Monthly Report." If you fill this out each month, whenever you encounter changes to the membership, you will find it much easier at the end of the year to produce the year-end report, which is used to compute the amount of per capita the Chapter needs to pay. That payment is due by Jan 15th each year. Important changes to your membership include new members, demits, remits and deaths. Maintain e-mail addresses for members and you can easily then forward the monthly newsletter, The WORKMAN, to them.
2. **Per Capita** -- The Per Capita payment, due each Jan 15<sup>th</sup>, does not require action by the Chapter to be paid. You will need good, up-to-date membership data in order to compute the end-of-year number of active members that is crucial to computing your per capita payment. Without good data you will most likely overpay your per capita requirement. It is sensible to wait until the first of the new year to begin your process. It is also sensible, if you have access to the Grand Lodge database, to check each member to see if they are still alive
3. **Insurance** -- The Insurance payment, due each July 15<sup>th</sup>, does not require action by the Chapter to be paid. You will be billed for the payment by the Grand Secretary.
4. **Lodge Book of Marks** – Maintain this up-to-date, or perhaps arrange for a PHP to take on the responsibility of maintaining.
5. **Minutes** – Take good minutes, but don't over-do it by trying to capture everything that is said. Focus on having a clear representation of motions made and the vote count by which they passed or failed. In addition to keeping petitions in a separate file, it is good practice to replicate the basic petitioner information in the minutes. It is also a good practice to keep the names of attendees at each meeting in the minutes. If conferring a degree, keep a copy of the cast members and the candidate(s).

6. **Grand Chapter** – Before the May meeting, remind the Dais officers they are responsible to attend, and arrange a stipend if your Chapter can afford it. Remind members who expect to attend to be sure to take their dues cards. If Dais Officers cannot attend, they may issue a proxy, or the Chapter may elect a representative. The appropriate forms can be obtained on the Grand York Rite website: Scroll to "Elected Representative and Proxy Credentials."
7. **Order of High Priesthood** – Be sure the current HP and PHPs know they are eligible to receive this Order. In fact, it is a Constitutional requirement! Share the petition below with them and send to the Grand Secretary:

**ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD PETITION**

Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_

*High Priests and Past High Priests, who have not received the Order of High Priesthood, may complete the following petition for membership and submit it with the required fee of \$35.00 to the Chapter Recorder prior to February 15. - The Order will be conferred during Grand Sessions*

**Make check payable to: ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD**

To the Grand Convention of Anointed High Priest of California:

Companion \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
Birth Date Office Tel # incl. area code Home Tel # incl. area code

I am a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter No. \_\_\_\_

I (am the Elected)(am)(was) High Priest of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter No. \_\_\_\_  
Located at \_\_\_\_\_ having served during

\_\_\_\_\_  
Companion \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
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For Grand Secretary's use only:

\_\_\_ Life Membership - fee \$35.00. The below listed items were issued:

\_\_\_ Bible

\_\_\_ Honorary Membership - no fee. \_\_\_ Membership Card

\_\_\_ By-laws

\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Date petition received. \_\_\_ History

\_\_\_ Lapel Pin

\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Date initiated. \_\_\_ Certificate

*The completed petition with fee must be in the Grand Secretary's Office, 801 Elm Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90813 no later than April 1. If not, the certificate may not be prepared for presentation during the next conferral of the Order.*

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**2018**  
**Official California**  
**Allied Masonic Degrees Ingathering**

*May 19, 2018*  
*Bakersfield Masonic Temple*  
*1920 18<sup>th</sup> St. Bakersfield, California 93301*

**Degrees**

**The Scarlet Cord**                      **Royal Ark Mariner**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Lector**

**Program**

*1:30 pm to 2:30 pm: Open for Registration*

*Registration.....\$3.00*

*Degree Fees: \$15 per degree; includes degree card, certificate and lapel pin.*

*3:00 pm: exemplify degrees*

*5:30 pm: Ye Ancient Order of Corks will be available for all who attend the Festive board Feast. There is no extra charge for those that have received the degree and coin at our Ingathering; a \$25 fee for those that have not received the Cork Degree at our Ingathering.*

*6:00 pm: Festive Board Feast; Reservations only, no tickets sold at the door. Dress: AMD or dark coat and tie.*

*Registration form: [www.alliedmasonicdegrees-calif.org](http://www.alliedmasonicdegrees-calif.org)*

*Degrees exemplified by Western Council No. 41*



Grand Sessions 2018, 2019, and 2020  
Come join us as we move up the road



**Wyndham Visalia**  
9000 W Airport Drive,  
Visalia, California 93277



May 19 thru 23, 2018  
May 18 thru 22, 2019  
May 16 thru 20, 2020

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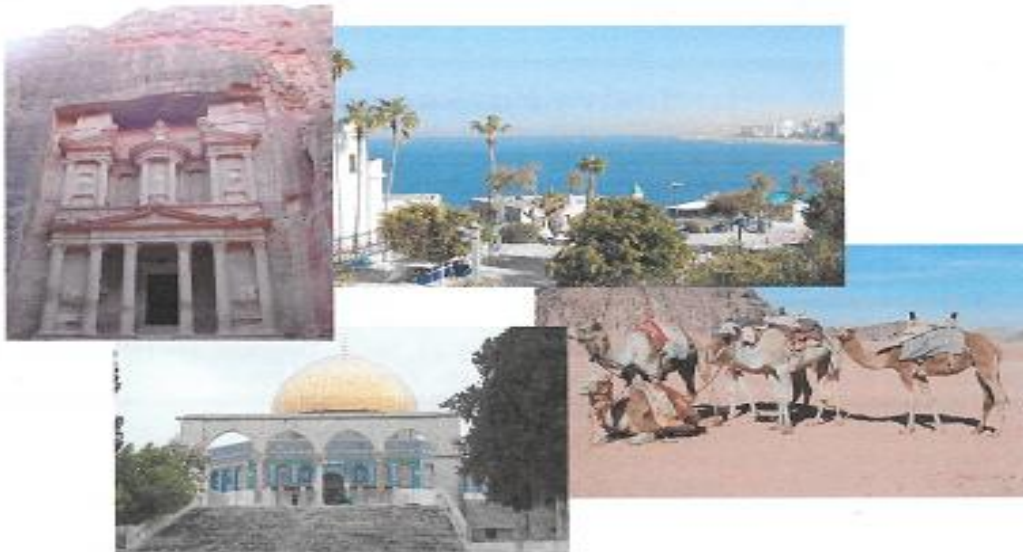
The Grand High Priest of the  
**Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons  
of California**

*invites you to*

# **ISRAEL AND JORDAN**

**April 22 – May 5, 2018**

Join our Grand High Priest, Randy Downey and his wife Micki, as we embark on journey of discovery, through the historical wonder that is Israel, and view the beautiful country of Jordan. We will explore and celebrate our Masonic heritage, as we visit so many places that are of historic and symbolic importance to all Masons, especially to those in Royal Arch Masonry. Experience the beauty and wonder of Petra, and spend a night in the desert in a Bedouin tent hotel, miles from everything. This will truly be an amazing journey.

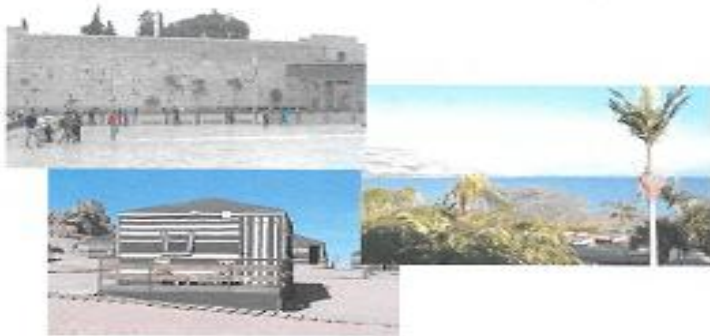


***Join us for a journey of discovery, adventure, and fun.  
It will be a profound Masonic experience.***

***Everyone is welcome!***



**STAR & COMPASS  
TRAVEL**  
*Group Travel for the Masonic Family*



Join the members of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of California, and their families and friends, as we explore the wonders of Israel and Jordan. Visit the Sea of Galilee, Bethlehem, and Jerusalem. Explore the place where the symbolic history of Masonry begins. See the old city of Joppa (Jaffa), and float in the Dead Sea. Taste wine on the Golan Heights. Visit the fabled city of Petra, carved into the rock. And spend the night at a Bedouin tent hotel in the Jordanian desert. Don't miss this thrilling adventure.

Your 14-day journey includes all of the following:

- Round trip air from California to Tel Aviv, Israel
- 11 nights deluxe hotel accommodations
- Full breakfast and dinner daily
- All ground transportation, via deluxe motor coach
- All entrance fees as noted in itinerary
- Services of licensed, experienced guide in Israel and Jordan
- All gratuities for guides, drivers, hotel waiters and porters
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### Inclusive Package Price

**\$4,679.<sup>00</sup> per person\***

**Terms and Conditions:** Package price is an estimate, as airfares are not known at this time. Prices are per person based upon double occupancy, and based on a minimum participation of 30 travelers. Fewer travelers may result in increased fare of approximately \$150 per person. Single price is \$5,890.00. Additional costs are travel insurance (highly recommended), meals not provided in package (lunch), and personal purchases. Premiums for travel insurance must be paid at time of purchase of insurance, which may be done any time after Initial booking. Full payment is due no later than February 21, 2018. Deposits are refundable, less a \$50 per person administrative fee, if canceled before January 1, 2018. Insurance premiums are not refundable.

#### TOUR ITINERARY

**Day 1: Sunday, April 22** **DEPART USA**  
Today, board your international flight for Israel. Dinner and overnight onboard.

**Day 2: Monday, April 23** **ARRIVAL IN ISRAEL**  
Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport. You will be met by your tour leader and transferred to your hotel in Tel Aviv for dinner and overnight.

**Day 3: Tuesday, April 24** **TEL AVIV, JAFFA**  
After breakfast, visit the city of TEL AVIV-JAFFA, beginning in the area of the ancient port of JAFFA, which Jewish legend

attributes to Japheth, son of Noah, and Greek tradition attributes to Joppa, daughter of the gods of the winds. It was here in the 8<sup>th</sup> Century, B.C., according to the Bible, that Jonah started his journey to Nineveh. Much of Old Jaffa has been lovingly restored with renovated houses, artists' studios and galleries. Continue to Neve Tzedek, the first neighborhood in Tel Aviv, founded in 1909. Visit Independence Hall, where the modern State of Israel was declared in 1948. Along Rothschild Boulevard, view examples of international-style "Bauhaus" architecture, recognized by UNESCO as a "World Heritage Site". Visit the colorful Carmel Market and the Nahalat Binyamin pedestrian mall. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.



**Day 4: Wednesday, April 25 CAESAREA, GALILEE**  
After breakfast, depart Tel Aviv along the Mediterranean coastal road to CAESAREA, built by Herod the Great as the capital of the Roman province of Judea. Visit the ruins of the Roman, Byzantine and Crusader period, including the theater, hippodrome and palace of the Roman Governor, Pontius Pilate. Continue north along the coast to HAIFA, for a magnificent view of Mt. Carmel of the Galilee and the Baha'i Gardens. Continue north to Acre (AKKO), the Canaanite and later Phoenician port city that became a Crusader stronghold and their capital after the fall of Jerusalem. As an Ottoman Turkish port and fortress it withstood Napoleon's attack in 1799. The Crusader ruins have been restored among many khans, bazaars and mosques. Drive to your hotel in Galilee for dinner and overnight.

**Day 5: Thursday, April 26 GALILEE, GOLAN**  
After breakfast, drive to Tel Dan nature reserve and archaeological site, located by one of the tributaries of the Jordan River. Visit Banias, a pagan city dedicated to the god Pan, rebuilt by Herod the Great's son, Philip and known in the New Testament as Caesarea Philippi. Ascend to the Golan Heights, which offers spectacular views of Israel, Lebanon, and Syria. Visit a local winery to learn about their production, and taste the results. Descend to the area of the Sea of Galilee to visit Capernaum, a Jewish city that was the center of Jesus' ministry in Galilee. The ancient synagogue still standing was built on the foundations of an earlier one dating back to the 1<sup>st</sup> Century AD. Dinner and overnight at your hotel in Galilee.

**Day 6: Friday, April 27 NAZARETH, JERUSALEM**  
After breakfast, drive south to BEIT SHEAN – Scythopolis in Roman times, and one of the 10 cities of the Roman Decapolis, with extensive archaeological excavations depicting a highly developed Roman city, destroyed not in battle, but by earthquake. Depart Galilee through the JORDAN VALLEY by JERICHO, one of the world's oldest walled cities. Begin your ascent to Jerusalem, stopping for a breathtaking view from Mt. Scopus. Check into your Jerusalem hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Day 7: Saturday, April 28 JERUSALEM**  
Enter Old Jerusalem today through the Dung Gate to visit the Temple Mount, where King Solomon's Temple once stood and where today the Dome of the Rock dominates the skyline. Visit the Western (Wailing) Wall, the holiest site in the Jewish world. Go beneath the surface to learn more about the fascinating history of this focal point, through the Western Wall Tunnels. Walk along the Via Dolorosa, visiting the sites where world-changing events took place, ending at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the holiest site in the Christian world. Depart the Old City to visit Zedekiah's Cave ("King Solomon's Quarries"), with particular Masonic significance. Continue on to visit the Israel Museum, including a model of Jerusalem from the time of the 2<sup>nd</sup> temple (1<sup>st</sup> Century AD) and the Shrine of the Book, which houses the Dead Sea Scrolls. Along the way, view the Knesset (Israel's parliament) and Supreme Court, as well as other national institutions. Return to your hotel and dinner overnight.

**Day 8: Sunday, April 29 JERUSALEM**  
Explore Jerusalem in the "City of David" – the original Jebusite city chosen by King David as the Capital of Israel. Ascend to Mt. Zion, the traditional site of the tomb of King David, and the Upper room site of the "Last Supper" of Jesus and his disciples.

Begin the day by entering the Old City of Jerusalem through the Zion Gate. Walk along the Cardo, the main street of Roman Jerusalem. Visit the excavations of the homes of the wealthy priestly families of the Temple and visit the remains of a home that burned as the Temple itself was destroyed. Visit the excavations along the retaining wall of the Temple Mount, and at the Davidson Center learn of the daily activities of the Temple that was the center and holiest place in pre-rabbinic Judaism. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Day 9: Monday, April 30 JERUSALEM, BETHLEHEM**  
Begin the day with a view of Jerusalem from the top of the Mt. of Olives. Descend along the "Palm Sunday" route to the Garden of Gethsemane, where you will visit the garden with its ancient olive trees, as well as the adjacent Church of All Nations. Continue on to Bethlehem to visit the Church of the Nativity, the oldest church in continuous use in the world, located above the traditional site of Jesus' birth. Return to Jerusalem to visit Yad VaShem, the national museum and memorial to the Holocaust. Later, enjoy a Masonic activity, perhaps with brethren from a local Royal Arch Chapter. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

**Day 10: Tuesday, May 1 DEAD SEA, WADI MUSA**  
Depart Jerusalem through the Judean Desert to QUMRAN, the remains of a desert settlement where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Travel to the DEAD SEA – the lowest spot on earth, for a unique floating and swimming experience. Continue on though the NEGEV DESERT to the Arava Border Terminal, just north of Eilat, King Solomon's Etzion Gaber port city. After border formalities, drive across the desert to Wadi Musa, the Jordanian town adjacent to Petra. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

**Day 11: Wednesday, May 2 PETRA**  
After breakfast, begin your visit to Petra, the ancient hidden desert city, capital of the Nabatean empire, and birthplace of Herod the Great. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

**Day 12: Thursday, May 3 PETRA, WADI RUM**  
After breakfast, continue your visit to Petra. Then drive through the desert to WADI RUM, with its amazing desert landscapes, to enjoy a jeep safari through the areas reminiscent of scenes from "Lawrence of Arabia". Here you may have the opportunity to ride a camel, and visit with Bedouins in their camp. This evening check into your Bedouin tent hotel, here in the Wadi Rum desert – a truly unique experience, for dinner and overnight.

**Day 13, Friday, May 4 EILAT, TEL AVIV**  
After breakfast, drive to Eilat, a resort town on the Red Sea. Enjoy the sites of the city, and after some leisure time, this evening you will board a flight to Ben Gurion International Airport, for your return flight home. Board the international flight late tonight.

**Day 14: Saturday, May 5 ARRIVE HOME**  
Arrive home today with memories of your journey to treasure until your next visit.

***Space is limited. Sign up today!***

**TRAVELER INFORMATION**

Traveler #1: Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Citizen? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Royal Arch Mason? \_\_\_Y \_\_\_N Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if traveling as a single \_\_\_\_\_

Traveler #2: Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Citizen? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Royal Arch Mason? \_\_\_Y \_\_\_N Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAVEL INSURANCE**

Travel Insurance is highly recommended. Do you want Travel Insurance? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

**TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS:**

Describe any special travel arrangements here, tour extensions, etc. (include desired departure / return dates if different than stated tour dates)

\_\_\_\_\_

Bed Configuration: \_\_\_One Bed \_\_\_Two Beds Special Dietary Needs \_\_\_\_\_

Other Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

**Terms and Conditions:** Deposit of \$300 per person is required at time of booking. Prices are per person based upon double occupancy. Additional costs include travel insurance, lunches, and personal purchases. Travel insurance may be arranged at any time after initial booking. Package will include round-trip air. Full payment is due by February 21, 2018. Deposits are refundable, less a \$50 per person administrative fee, if cancelled before January 1, 2018. Premiums paid for travel insurance are not refundable.

Total Deposit Amount paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Paid by: \_\_\_Check # \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_Credit Card

(If paying deposit by check, please also provide credit card information for air fare, travel insurance, and/or additional tour payments)

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name shown on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount charged to card: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

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